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Lon Henderson Shows that He Is Able to Keep a Very Close Mouth.

Bootblacks and the Vagrancy Laws—Assaulted His Aged Father—Jacob Wagner's Will—Court Miscellany.

Lon Henderson, the murderer of John Tarney, was brought into the Criminal Court room yesterday morning to testify against John Shipman, jointly indicted with Henderson for the burglary of Otto Schmidt's saloon, at the corner of Delaware and McCarty streets. It was for this burglary that the officers were arresting Henderson when he made the desperate fight which resulted in his being so severely wounded. When he took the stand yesterday morning, the mark of the bullet sent after him by the Merchant policeman on the night of the burglary was plainly visible upon his forehead. He was asked by Prosecutor Holtzman if Shipman was with him on the night of the burglary. "I refuse to answer the question," was his only reply. "Didn't you tell the police that Shipman was guilty of the burglary at Schmidt's place?" Henderson denied in most emphatic terms that he had ever told the police this. The officers say that he had told them that Shipman was guilty, but their evidence was not admitted.

In reply to a question by Judge Cox, Henderson said that his refusal to answer the questions was based upon their tendency to incriminate himself, and the court ruled that a blank form rendering a verdict of not guilty, which the defendant of the jury was instructed to sign, and Shipman was released.

As Henderson left the room his mother and sister, who were in the court, ran up to him and threw their arms around his neck and cried upon his breast. The mother asked permission to walk with him as far as the jail, which was permitted to do.

Bootblacks Convicted of Loitering.
In the Police Court, yesterday morning, Thomas Jackson, Gus Trenadale and William Horan were fined \$1 and costs each and sentenced to twenty days in the workhouse for loitering, and were released upon a commitment. The defendants are all bootblacks who ply their vocation in the vicinity of the Union Station and Jackson Place, and their arrest was due to a petition recently presented by business men in the neighborhood complaining that they were a detriment to business, and that gangs of them had assaulted and robbed strangers when they came to the city.

The petition was given to Superintendent Colbert, and the police were ordered to break up the nuisance complained of. The bootblacks were too staid for Colbert's color, however, and plied their trade successfully till an officer hove in sight, when they suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. Sunday afternoon Sergeant Kurtz was on duty in capturing the three who appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning and sent them to the police station. Judge Baskirk said that he would not believe their offense came within the ordinance against loitering, with which they were charged, and though admitting that they were not guilty of the offense charged, he convicted them and then released them on commitment. He announced from the bench that he would not again convict in similar cases unless an ordinance was passed fitting the case.

Assaulted His Aged Father.
Clarence Groves, a nineteen-year-old boy, was fined \$1 and costs for profanity by Justice Daniels, yesterday, and released on his personal recognizance upon a promise of good behavior. Sunday afternoon W. H. Kaylor heard a commotion in the house occupied by Groves' father, and said to Justice Daniels, who resides in the neighborhood, that he thought it would be a good idea to go over and investigate. He and the court went to the house, and found young Groves involved in a fight with his aged father, whom he had assaulted. When Justice Daniels learned of the facts he immediately authorized Mr. Kaylor to take the boy to the police station and ordered him to arrest young Groves. He performed the office fully as well as an old timer, and conducted the ceremony of arrest just like a veteran. Groves was taken to the office of the justice, where a commitment was made out, and he was sent to jail, where he remained till this morning, when he repented and promised to behave in the future if not punished this time. The justice thought that night spent in jail had a salutary effect on the young man, and he was released. The charge of assault and battery still remains against him.

Jacob Wagner's Will.
The will of the late Jacob Wagner was probated in open court yesterday afternoon. The testator makes an equal division of all his personal property between his two children, John Wagner and Christina Keating. He also bequeaths to his son John Wagner an undivided one-half interest in Lots 11 and 12, in Robson & Vorhes' subdivision, and the same interest in all lots owned by him at the time of his death in Oxford "Place," adjoining to his daughter, Christina Keating. He gives an undivided one-half of the same property for life, with remainder over in fee simple to her three children, Lizzie A. John, W. and Laura M. Keating. John W. Keating is appointed trustee, to serve without bond, and with full power to sell or otherwise dispose of the property. Christina Keating and John Wagner are named as executors of the will, which was executed Dec. 18, 1922, and is witnessed by Willard Robertson and Charles S. Wilcox.

Hogan Sentenced.
Harry Hogan, a colored man, was fined \$100 and costs and sent to the penitentiary for five years for stealing a horse from a man named Albert Mathews, residing on the South Side. Hogan said he found the horse standing in an alley and it followed him. He tried to drive it back, but so great was the animal's affection for him that it would not go, and when he got down town he sold it at a sale stable on

West Washington street. He was arrested and tried upon affidavit and information.

Could Not Convict Him.
William Jackson, colored, arrested Sunday by wagon officers Colbert and Wheeler for having burglar's tools in his possession, was acquitted in the Police Court yesterday morning because the court did not think the evidence sufficiently clear that the instrument which Jackson had was a burglar's tool. Jackson was seen by the officers at about 2 o'clock Sunday morning standing behind a tree on North Pennsylvania street in a dark and secluded spot. When the officers stopped the wagon Jackson ran, and the officers pursued him and captured him about a block and a half away from the instrument which he had in his possession was a piece of a band saw, and it was claimed was such an instrument as is often used for sliding window locks.

The Cad Gives a Heavy Dose.
Mike Bowler was again arrested last Friday for assault and battery, and was fined \$100 and costs and sent to the workhouse for 180 days by Judge Baskirk yesterday morning. From his frequent appearance before him the Cad has become well acquainted with Bowler, and, therefore, was not surprised when it developed in evidence that the assault was upon Mollie Millerhouse, the keeper of one of the lowest colored dives on East Court street.

Asking for Divorce.
John P. McCabe yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court for divorce from Minnie McCabe, alleging cruelty and infidelity as causes for the separation. The plaintiff charges his wife with visiting houses of ill repute and associating with bad characters, and assigns as a culminating act of infidelity, which made further endurance intolerable, that she had received a black eye in a fight with a certain colored woman over the affections of a colored man.

Had a Snapping Match.
Jacob Reed, of Oriole street, was before the Cad yesterday morning, on a charge of assaulting his daughter, a rather pretty young woman. She told him that "pa" slapped her, and she slapped "pa." Reed's wife wanted to tell her tale of woe in court, but the court shut her off. She said her husband had been whipping her ever since Vice President Hendricks died. The Cad fined Reed \$1, and then held it up.

For Stealing a Keg of Beer.
Jack Stanton and William Stone were arrested in the Police Court for petty larceny, accused of stealing a keg of beer from a wagon standing in front of a saloon near Seventh street. After taking the beer the men repaired to a common near by, and were on the point of tapping the keg when they were arrested. Stanton was fined for the action of the grand jury and Stone was released.

Workhouse Sentence.
William Stupey, indicted for grand larceny, was sent to the workhouse for thirty days and fined \$1 and costs. He was arrested for stealing harness from Charles W. Billinger, of Haughville. The lightness of the sentence was due to the defendant's age, he being but nineteen years of age, and having a previous good character.

Suit for Libel.
Lee Harding, in a complaint filed in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, asks judgment in damages against the Kahn Tailoring Company for \$10,000 for alleged slanderous statements made concerning him in letters written by the company to J. D. Hobbs, in which Hobbs is accused of false pretenses.

Butcher Fined.
Joe Fischer, proprietor of a meat market on Coburn street, was fined 1 cent and costs for decoration of the Sabbath by "Squire Johnson, yesterday, and appealed to the Criminal Court. The affidavit was filed by a member of the Retail Merchants' Commercial Association.

To Replevin Wagon.
The Watertown Spring Wagon Company yesterday afternoon filed suit against Walter J. Hubbard to replevin a number of vehicles, valued at \$2,000, and asked judgment for \$300 damages for their alleged unlawful detention.

The Court Record.
SUPERIOR COURT.
New Suit Filed.
John P. McCabe vs. Minnie McCabe; divorce. Room 1.
CIRCUIT COURT.
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Lee A. Harding vs. Kahn Tailoring Company; damages. Demand, \$10,000.
Walter J. Hubbard vs. Spring Wagon Company vs. Walter J. Hubbard; replevin.

CRIMINAL COURT.
Mildred F. Cox, Judge.
State vs. Mike Chiles; embezzlement. Trial by jury. Guilty. Imprisonment in State prison two years and fined \$5.
State vs. John Frank; petty larceny. Pleading guilty. Imprisonment in State prison three months and fined \$10.
State vs. William Edwards; forgery. Pleading guilty. Imprisonment in State prison for two years and fined \$10.
State vs. William Stupey; grand larceny. Pleading guilty. Imprisonment in workhouse for thirty days and fined \$1.
State vs. Al Wright and Harry Paris; petty larceny. Trial by court. Not guilty as to Wright. Imprisonment in State prison one year and fined \$25.
State vs. Harry Hogan; grand larceny. Pleading guilty. Imprisonment in State prison five years and fined \$100.
State vs. Shipman; burglary and grand larceny. Trial by jury. Not guilty.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

The Misses Goodhart are at Chicago. Mr. William Coburn is at the world's fair. Mrs. Lew Nicolai left yesterday for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper have returned from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craig and family have gone to the world's fair.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Lucas went to Chicago yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Jameson have gone to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Granville Allen have returned from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Jones have returned from Chicago.

Miss Kittie Morris and Miss Welch have returned from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. John Holman and family have gone to Chicago.

Mr. E. A. Haines and family left yesterday to attend the world's fair. Rev. G. E. Carstensen and family are spending this week at Chicago.

J. W. Copeland left yesterday for Martha's Vineyard, to be absent two months. Mrs. F. M. Farquhar and daughter, Miss Carrie, will go to Chicago next month.

Mrs. Hervey Bates and Miss Mary Walcott are spending a week at the Country Club.

Mrs. Frank Elder, of Richmond, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Wiles.

Mrs. H. G. Carey is expected home today from Martinsville, where she has been for a short time.

Mr. Raymond Whinnier, of Leadville, Col., is in the city, called here by the death of his little son.

Miss Belle Ward gave a small and informal company last evening in honor of Miss Silence Howard, of New York, who is the guest of Professor Benton's family at Irvington.

Music and recitations formed the special features for a most delightful evening.

Miss Nellie Cannavan, of Bridgeport, Mass., is the guest of the Misses Williams, 635 E. 4th avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lenox, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lenox will go to Chicago today.

Mrs. Hannah V. Reddell and sons, of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests of Mr. Merrick Vinton and family at the home of Mrs. James W. Brown and Misses Anna and Louise Spann went to Chicago last night to spend ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. F. Peirce will go to their cottage at Lake Maxinkuckee the last of the week to spend a month.

Miss Robertson, of Mobile, Ala., who has been visiting the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Swan, went to Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weiss have returned from Chicago. They will go to Hanover Saturday and will be accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Stratford.

Misses Olive and Cora Hicks, of Orlando, Fla., spent Sunday here, the guests of their sister, E. Hammond. They were en route to Chicago.

Ruby Barnes, 190 College avenue, was at home Monday, between the hours of 4 and 6, to about the 17 little girls, in honor of her eighth birthday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Beatie Bacon, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. George Geiger, and Mr. Albert Shaw, of New York, editor of the Review of Reviews.

Mrs. Clarine Woolfolk, of New York, who came to visit her parents and went with them to Chicago, has been recalled to New York by a musical engagement. She will return here in August to make a visit.

GREAT WAR PAGEANT.

It Will Be the Brilliant Climax of the Encampment Week Events.

Chairman Lilly, of the executive committee of the G. A. R. encampment, has authorized the committee on war pageantry to go ahead with its plans and prepare for Thursday night of the encampment week a pageant representing the famous war scenes of this country. This will be done on a scale such as has never before been seen in this part of the country. The feature itself is a novel one, not only to the encampment, there never before having been one given at the annual encampments, but to the outside public as well.

The chairman of the committee is A. Kipp, in whose hands were all of the arrangements for the pageant which was given in this city on Columbus day. His success at that time is a prophecy for that of the one contemplated. The one during the encampment, however, will be several times larger and more grand than that on Columbus day, and it will easily be one of the leading features of the week. It is hoped upon so that there would be something to hold the interest of the people up to the very last day of the encampment, making it last the whole week of the largest and most grand of the week, as has been the custom.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Citizens' Gas Company, of Gas City, Ind., was fined \$100,000, yesterday, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Isaac Snell, residing at No. 151 West Merrill street, was attacked with violent cramps, at the corner of Illinois and St. Clair streets, yesterday afternoon. He was taken home in the city ambulance.

The County Commissioners yesterday allowed bills of Coroner Backfor \$422.80, which was the full amount asked for by the coroner. A bill of \$15 for the coroner's fee in the Kinan case was filed, but not considered, because the inquest had not yet been held.

Joe Adams and Thomas Brannan were arrested by Sergeant Laporte last night for petty larceny. The two men have been loitering about the saloon at the corner of Beville avenue and Washington street for several days past, begging food and money around houses in the neighborhood. The saloon keeper missed a large carving knife, and reported the loss to Sergeant Laporte, who arrested the two men and found the knife in Adams' possession. The additional charge of carrying concealed weapons was placed against him.

Had a Stoic Honor.
Sergeant Laporte last night arrested a colored man giving the name of James Reddy on the charge of grand larceny. Reddy had a horse in his possession and was endeavoring to sell the animal to an East Washington-street resident who, suspecting something wrong, notified the police.

Shortly after the arrest of Reddy, a farmer named Henry Eichenhauf, residing on the Michigan road, came to the city and identified the horse as one taken from his barn early yesterday evening.

Negro Lovers' Quarrel.
Officers Richardson and Seiberg last night succeeded in locating the young colored man and woman who indulged in a lovers' quarrel on Kentucky avenue Saturday night, wherein it was reported that the woman had been badly used. The man is R. H. Williams, a young colored man named Mamie Jackson. Both reside in "Whitechapel," on Abbott street. The woman was not injured.

Charged with Embezzlement.
George Smith, representing himself to be a street contractor, was arrested, yesterday, at the instance of the firm of Jungla and Schumacher, who charge the prisoner with embezzlement of money belonging to them. The claimant that Smith contracted to remove dirt from one of their excavations, and fraudulently disposed of money they placed in his possession.

Boys Charged with Theft.
Frank Brannan, Charles Logan, George Williams and Willie Morgan, all youngsters of tender years, were arrested last night by patrolmen Davidson and Kanau. The boys are charged with a series of thefts at the market house.

THE COMET IS A TWIN.

Photographs at Lick Observatory Show Another Comet in the Tail of the First.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 17.—An important discovery regarding the comet has been made at Lick Observatory. Photographic plates taken the fact that the celestial visitor is not alone in its glory, but has a companion.

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MURDER DOWN TO A SCIENCE

Story of How Poisoner Meyer Hypnotized His Wife and Made Her His Tool.

Graphic Account by Daniel G. Gillette, Insurance Company's Sleuth, of the Latest Crime and Capture of Meyer and Wife.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DETROIT, July 17.—Your correspondent has obtained an interesting story of the poisoner, Dr. Henri C. W. Meyer, alias Dr. Hugo Weiller, as he was known in Indianapolis, and his wife, Mrs. Meyer, in jail here. The methods by which this pair of accomplished criminals disposed of their victims indicate that when all is known concerning the Doctor's career it will be a narrative as fascinating as any yet contained in the annals of this or any other country. It also has a touch of psychology that will attract the attention of students of that science on both sides of the water.

Daniel G. Gillette, chief of the revising board of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, arrived in Detroit yesterday to identify Meyer and Mrs. Meyer as the murderers of Ludwig Brandt, the probable murderer of Ludwig Brandt. Mr. Gillette is a stout-built man, of perhaps forty-five years, smooth shaven and fair. His face indicates great force of character, and his manner is quiet, but methodical as clockwork. He is recognized by insurance men everywhere as the most expert man in his line, and when he tackles a case the others stand aside to see him bring down his quarry. Said Mr. Gillette:

"Mrs. Meyer is a most remarkable woman. I think she is more cruel than her villainous husband, although she is his partner. I am firmly convinced that Meyer exercises some evil influence over his wife, very probably hypnotism. Meyer is the most accomplished criminal I have ever known. I believe he changes his style of penmanship every time he takes a pen in his hand. He can write in several foreign languages, and he writes with a pen which he has shaped to serve deception. He seems to have had a strange power over women at all times. It is difficult to explain otherwise how he obtained such power over the light mind of Brandt. Mrs. Meyer was a servant in the house of Meyer when it is charged that he was attempting to poison his wife. She was a young woman when she was still the maid of a young German. "Some women are absolutely absorbed in their husbands after they are married," said Mr. Gillette, "and Meyer has certainly breathed into this woman some of the demon that is in himself. She has become one of the most consummate female criminals that ever lived. I could not help noting at the time that I was questioning the woman in New York how she could have been so devoted to her husband, who was a man of such a bad character, that she should have been so devoted to him. He seemed to have some irresistible control over her."

Meyer has an ingrain distress over since her separation from her husband. She has written to him every day the most affectionate letters in which she asks him to return to her. She has written him to sign so that she shall know what to say. Yet she has not said a word. She has not by a sign nor a word betrayed her name. But she wants to talk all the time about the crime with which he is charged. She does not want to say anything herself but she wants to hear others talk. Her attendant says that she is the craftiest woman they have ever seen."

Mr. Gillette went over the long and crooked trail leading to the capture of Meyer.

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saw that the woman was about to become a mother, and said to her: "Madam, you were married about two months ago, I believe, is that true?" "Yes," she replied, "that is true." "How do you account for your present condition?" I asked. "She told me she had lived with Baum two years before they were married. When I asked where they had lived she replied 'In Denver.' But she would not tell me where they lived in Denver; what her husband did there, nor could she tell me the name of a single street in the city. Then Meyer began to prompt her speaking in German. I checked him, telling him that I was talking with the lady, not with him, and my questions could be easily answered when she was telling the truth. I expressed surprise that the woman should have lived two years with a Chicago man in Denver and yet know nothing about the city. When I cross-questioned her pretty closely she broke down and sobbed out: "I don't know nodding about it." "I turned to her companion. "She said, 'who are you?' I asked. "He said his name was William Reuter, and that his home was at 1054 Main street, Cincinnati. He said also that he had no interest whatever in the policy, but came as the friend of the woman.

"I mentioned him regarding his own history. He said his people were wealthy and residents of Brussels, Belgium. His grandfather was a woman of great possessions from whom he had expectations. His story was unremarkably a smooth and plausible one. I asked them how it was that Baum had money to pay premiums on life insurance policies when he could not pay \$2 a week for room rent. They could not tell me. Neither could they tell on what newspaper he had ever worked. I finally said to them:

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